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Continues Retreat.

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retreat in Dobrudja is continuing and

Dobrudja Again in Balance.

The issue in Dobrudja, where Russo-

Rumanian forces apparently are at-

tempting to regain possession of the

Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad line.

seems again to hang in the balance.

Russo-Rumanian troops are advance

ing from the north upon Field Marshal

von Mackensen's left flank at Tcherna-

to the town along the route of the twelve-mile-long bridge and viaduct which span the Danube and carry the railroad across the extensive marsh lands west of the main stream.

from Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

FATE OF DOBRUDJA AGAIN IN BALANCE;

RUSSIANS ADVANCE **Bucharest Reports That Field** Re-Elected President. Marshal von Mackensen

MAY BE BURNING TOWNS Great Struggle Believed in Progress for Possession of Danube Bridge.

By the Associated Press. PETROGRAD, November 11, this afternoon, nothing definite will be via London, 1:55 p.m.—Russian announced. troops advancing southward on

lages of Ghisdarechti and Topal. works. Topal is twelve miles south of Hirsova. In the Dobrudja province Russian detachments made a further advance to the southward. Mackensen Continues Retreat. LONDON, November 11, 12:10 p.m .- A Bucharest dispatch as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen's

that the Bulgarian population is fleeing The dispatch says great fires have

been observed in the direction of Tchernavoda and Constanza on the railroad between the Black sea and the Danube and it is thought possible these towns have been set on fire preparatory to their evacuation by the

Conflict in Reports. Sofia reports under Friday's date that Bulgarian artillery compelled entente troops which had advanced to the west bank of the Danube to "retire toward Dunareav." Petrograd, on the other hand, yesterday announced the occupation of this town by the Russians locating it two miles west of Tchernaveda, which is taken to mean that th

Recommendations Made to Demospans the main stream.

The news that fighting is again in
progress around the great Tchernavoda
bridge is the most interesting item of
this morning's war news. The Russian official communication reporting
that Russian infantry and cavalry have
occupied Dunareav station on the west
side of the Danube two miles from
Tchernavoda is the first news that the
Bulgar-German forces have crossed the
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mania, causing heavy damage, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspond-

Transylvania, says today's German official statement, yesterday made success-

Transylvania front gained ground yesterday on the left bank of the River
Alt and in the region of Dragoslavie, it
is announced officially. Assaults by
Austro-German forces in the Pralova
vailey were repulsed.

To Honor Miss Bankin.

Woman suffrage organizations are
understood to be making extensive
plans in the western states for organized participation in the inaugural fes-

GALICIA AGAIN IS SCENE OF DESPERATE FIGHTING

Petrograd and Berlin Disagree as to Outcome of Russian

Attacks.

PETROGRAD, November 11, via London, 2:95 p.m.-Determined counter attacks by the Russians have resulted in the recapture of a portion of the position taken from them yesterday by the Germans near Skrobowa in the Baranovichi region, the war office announced

BERLIN, November 11, by wireless to Sayville.—Russian forces yesterday forces to recapture the positions stormed by us the day previously at Skrobowa, near Baranovichi. All the attacks broke down under heavy losses, says today's German official statement. German troops penetrated the main Russian positions southwest of Folv-Kranolesie, the statement adds, and repulsed five violent counter attacks launched at night.

WINCHESTER, Va., November 11.—

Or. James F. Gardner, former member of the West Virginia legislature from Capon Bridge, was killed in an automobile accident near here early today. His neck was broken when the car overturned. Rev. Asa Richard, who was riding with him, was injured, but will recover.

DEMOCRATIC PARADE G. O. P. IN APPARENT SET FOR THURSDAY

50,000 Persons to Be in Line Has 216 Seats Against 214 to Welcome Returning and

COMMITTEE SEEKS FUNDS HINGES ON FOUR OTHERS

cession Monday night, with 20,000 perthe returning and re-elected President, party today seems to have won control those in charge of the proposed pageant have decided to hold it later in the week and have about 50,000 in line. The tentative date now is Thursday, but until Charles W. Darr, chairman of democrat leading in the one missing the Wilson and Marshall Democratic district in New Mexico. Should the re Association confers with the Presi- publicans retain this lead, the next big dent's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty,

Instead of holding a torchlight pro-

parade will be held, and that it will be the right bank of the Danube an illuminated procession, flanked by colored fire, and made loud and boisterous by bands and offset by fire-

works.

Robert N. Harper, who will act as grand marshal, today picked Melvin C. Hazen and Alvin G. Dent as his aids and began the work of lining up the various organizations which have sent word they wanted to join the procession. Thousands of individual applications from government clerks have resulted in a section of the parade to be given over to the various government departments, and Mr. Harper today is sending out letters asking every organization, department or bureau just how many men will appear. Two thousand navy yard men have asked for places and several organizations of women also have made request. There probably will be 700 women in line.

the funds necessary Chairman Darr has

appointed a finance committee with J.

A. Whitfield at its head.

The committee membership is as follows: J. A. Whitfield, chairman; Levi David, vice chairman; James S. Easby-Smith, Tucker K. Sands, James A. Cahill, Ben L. Prince, Harry King, M. P. Alifas, John P. Colpoys, Thomas H. Plckford, Charles W. Fairfax, A. Brylawski, George R. Linkins, Robert N. Harper, Gus Buchholz, Walter Costello, Alvin G. Belt, P. A. Shugrue, jr.; William B. Hardy, Benjamin Sherman, Arthur Ramsay, Harry Peyton, L. H. Stabler, W. G. Dent, Patrick Callan, E. E. Wyatt, G. Nordinger, J. Charles McGuire, James F. Oyster, William E. Charles McGuire, James F. Oyster, William E. Committee with J. Stabler, J. Charles McGuire, James F. Oyster, William E. Wyatt, G. Nordinger, J. Charles McGuire, James F. Oyster, William C. Schall of Minnesotā and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall of Minnesotā and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than otherwise, and Representative Schall has more of a republican tinge to his affiliation than Smith, Tucker K. Sands, James A. Cahill, Ben L. Prince, Harry King, M. P. Alifas, John P. Colpoys, Thomas H. Pickford, Charles W. Fairfax, A. Brylawski, George R. Linkins, Robert N. Harper, Gus Buchholz, Walter Costello, Alvin G. Belt, P. A. Shugrue, jr.; William B. Hardy, Benjamin Sherman, Arthur Ramsay, Harry Peyton, L. H. Stabler, W. G. Dent, Patrick Callan, E. E. Wyatt, G. Nordlinger, J. Charles McGuire, James F. Oyster, William F. Gude, William G. Carter, Dr. T. V. Hammond, John Scrivener, James A. Toomey, J. H. Croxdale, Daniel Casley, E. S. McCalmont, James Duffey, W. H. Garrison, C. M. Edelen, Summerset Waters, Patrick O'Conner and George H. Gale.

!NAUGURAL CHAIRMAN BEING CONSIDERED

ington Monday, at which time he and John F. Costello, the national committeeman from the District of Columbia, probably will urge upon President Wilson the desirability of promptly naming the inaugural chairman There is no avowed candidate for the

Hotels Booking Reservations.

runding lines were taken at the point of the bayonet to the west of the Fredeal-Shraya road.

The official statement says that on the front of Field Marshal van Hindenburk, in the Dobrudja, the situation is unchanged.

There is no change of importance in Dobrudja," says an official statement issued in Soña Friday. "Near the Tchernavoda bridge our artillery compelled enemy units which had passed forward to the left (west) bank of the Danube to retire toward Dunareav. "On the Black sea quiet prevailed. "Along the Danube there was artillery fire in many sectors. Near Gluegavo Austro-Hungarian monitors captured two Rumanian Gains Claimed.

BUCHAREST, November 11, via London, 2:11 p.m.—Rumanian troops on the Transylvania front gained ground yes—

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To Honor Miss Rankin.

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tivities.

It is said that there will be probably a suffrage parade here in honor of the Congressmiss-elect Jeannette Rankin, elected from Montana. Suffrage leaders have receved letters and telegrams from organizations in several of the woman suffrage states volunteering to march in such a pageant. Whether or not there will be a woman suffrage parade, there will certainly will be a suffrage demonstration, and many marching organizations of spffragists are coming to Washington.

Two Ships Reported Sunk.

LONDON, November 11.-The British steamer Bogota is believed to have been sunk, according to an announce-ment by Lloyds. Lloyd's also announce the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Thuhaug.

Dr. J. F. Gardner Auto Victim.

WINCHESTER, Va., November 11 .-

CONTROL OF HOUSE

for Democrats, According to Latest Returns.

In a struggle which has the same dramatic elements which marked the ons in line, to give a warm welcome to fight for the presidency, the republican of the House of Representatives, as the seats, democrats 214, progressives 2 socialist 1 and independent 1, with the lower body, including the speakership, committee chairmanships and the However, there is no doubt that the great patronage pay roll which supports 1,500 House employes.

The one missing district is New Mex The one missing district is New Mexico. which returns two senators, but only one representative. In that widely scattered field they still are counting votes, and the latest message gives the democratic candidate, Walton, a lead of 1.776 votes over the republican incumbent, Representative Hernandez. Ninety-six precincts were missing.

Skillful Maneuvering Anticipated.

There is no doubt that the fight for the control of the House will be one of the most skillfully maneuvered battles ever seen in the Capitol. The absence departments, and Mr. Harper today is sending out letters asking every organization, department or bureau just how many men will appear. Two thousand navy yard men have asked for places and several organizations of women also have made request. There probably will be 700 women in line.

Finance Committee Named.

The parade will cost money for decorations, bands and torches. To raise the funds necessary Chairman Darr has appointed a finance committee with J. A. Whitfield at its head.

Fuller May Swing the House.

Alvan T. Fuller, the Massachusetts independent, who furnished one of the election surprises by beating Representative Roberts, a strong repubsentative Roberts, a strong republican, may lean one way or the other and the decision as to who will control may rest with him.

He ran as an independent, but in reality is a dyed-in-the-wool progressive. He is absolutely independent in politics and took it up because he was disgusted with the actions of some of the old guard politicians, both republican and democratic.

lemocratic.

Two years ago he made his first appearance in politics as a candidate for

ler's support and ex-Gov. Walsh in-dorsed him. Prominent progressives also did the same.

Support Eagerly to Be Sought. It is certainly true that the support

of these four members, who really con-Teutons Advance in East.

BERLIN, November 11, by wireless to Sayville.—German and Austro-HungaWilson and Marshall League, is men
There is no avowed candidate for the of these four inches, where will be believed by the believe that they may live in clover and the time they.

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Political Leaders Featured

in Star Planogravure Section. The first page of tomorrow's

planogravure supplement contains portraits of the principal figures in the most remarkable political contest since 1876. The likenesses of the candidates of the two parties are as good as photographs. The people of Washington never are bothered with the necessity

of electing municipal officials, and it is therefore doubtful if many of them know exactly "who's who" in the direct handling of the affairs of the capital, and tomorrow's supplement will, to a great extent, serve as a medium of introduction. A full page is devoted to pictures of the Commissioners and heads of the various departments of the District government.

Another page of The Star's picture section is given over to photographs of well known foot Pictures of several well known theatrical stars are also included in the supplement.



BRITISH WIN MORE GROUND ON SOMME

Storm Regina Trench Along Front More Than Half a Mile in Length.

FRENCH BEAT OFF ATTACK

night entered an advanced German position, the war office reports today. Berlin newspapers publish a statement from "competent military authorment from "competent military authorities saying the Anglo-French drive on the Somme has been halted by the exhaustion of the entente troops and their heavy losses and by unfavorable weather. The statement says:
"After the tremendous losses sustained by the British and French on November 5, when they employed six November 5, when they employed six British and four and a half French divisions without success in an attempt to break our front between Le Sars and Bouchavesnes, they have been un able to drive forward for large at tacks their exhausted and decimated tacks their exhausted and decimated troops over ground made impracticable by rain. All attempts have been stifled immediately by the fire of our artillery and machine guns and only south of the Somme near Pressoire did the French obtain insignificant local successes.

Repeated Attacks Crushed.

"Attacks launched repeatedly Wednesday in St. Pierre Vaast wood, although continued until late in the night, were crushed by the tenacious resistance of the German troops. With the clearing of the weather the artillery became more active, but the British and French were unable to make a general attack. "Fighting on Thursday resulted in isolated violent encounters near Eaucourt L'Abbaye, Gusudecout, les Boeufs and Pressoire, the entente attacks being stified by the German fire. In the vicinity of Sailly-Saillisel ferce fighting was renewed. French storming columns made powerful attacks and were repulsed in sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting. About Pressoire the fighting continued until evening, when it ended without success for the French. the German troops. With the clearing "Among seventeen hostile airplanes

Among seventeen nostile airplanes shot down on the western front was one large battle plane, provided with two motors and three machine guns. The airplane carried three men. We captured it undamaged." Field Trials for Fox Hunters.

CHARLESTON W. Va., November 11. -More than 300 fox hunters, many of them of national fame, are arriving here to attend the second annual field trials of the West Virginia Fox Hunters' Association to be held on Big Sewell mountain. Among those who will attend are Samuel Woolridge, president of the Kentucky State Fox Hunters' Association; Lem Shouse, president of the National Fox Hunters' Association, and A. V. Huyer of New York.

SUBMARINE WARFARE SITUATION IS GRAVE

Officials Here Admit Outlook Now Is Disturbing-Data Still Are

Incomplete.

Although officials are not inclined to discuss the recent activities of Gernan submarines in the absence of con clusive evidence, they admit informally EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 that the outlook is more disturbing than it has been at any time since the sinking of the channel steamer Sussex. A summary of the information on hand today places Maj. Gen. George W. Goeis being prepared at the State De-

warning. Confidential advices received here

they have scored some successes, which from Berlin said the embassy had been they have scored some successes, which are characterized, however, as insignificant. In this same region northeast of Chaulnes Paris reports an attack by the Germans last night in the Deniecourt sector, which is declared to have been repulsed by the French with heavy German losses. Berlin Admits British Gain.

BERLIN, November 11, by wireless to Sayville.—Northeast of Courcelette on the Somme front the British Later of Courcelette on the British Later of Courcelette on

TOMORROW

"STORIES OF GOOD AND BAD MEN IN THE WILDS OF THE YUKON" —FRANK G. CARPENTER writes of real "thrillers" in picturesque vein.

"SANTO DOMINGO AND THE PRO-POSED AMERICAN NAVAL BASE, SAMANA BAY. AGAIN COMING INTO LIMELIGHT," by CHARLES M. PEPPER.

"THE ETIQUETTE OF HIGH FINANCE," an article well worth reading, by B. C. FORBES. SHE HAS SERVED UNCLE SAM LONGER THAN ANY OTHER WOMAN GOVERNMENT CLERK" -For nearly fifty-three years she has worked for the government; who is she!

"THE KISS," a really remarkable story, by GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBER-LAIN. "A DAY ON THE CROWDED PARIS BOULEVARD IN WAR TIME—PARIS IS PARIS," writes STERLING HEILIG. "and the boulevard is the world's kaleidoscope, the same as ser."

"HALF A CENTURY ON THE JOB"—A two-page spread of photographs of men and women who have worked that long at the same jobs. "THE RAMBLER WRITES OF RICHARD BLAND LEE AND HIS WORK." "THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED 100 YEARS"—It is a fact, and there are photographs of both the bride and the groom.

"FRANCE AND AMERICA IN CON-FLICT OVER THE FASHIONS," by ANNE RITTENHOUSE. "CURING LUMBAGO WITH A COMB,"
by EDWIN F. BOWERS, M. D. "KEEPING OUT UNWELCOME IMMI-GRAMPS OF THE FLANT WORLD"
-Federal Horticultural Board exer-cises strict quarantine over insect pests in plants, diseased potatoes, trees and shrubs.

"SHALL I BUY A FOREIGN BOND!" "PRESERVE NITRATES OR BE AT AN ENEMY'S MERCY!"—A talk with a national authority on the production of nitrates. "THE MACHINE THAT RUNS THE UNIVERSE." and "THE CURE FOR CONCEIT," and "THE COOLING OF THE MELITING POT," by HERBERT KAUFMAN. IN THE

SUNDAY STAR

ORDERS RETIREMEN FOR GEN. GOETHALS

War Department Acts Upon Request of Governor General of Canal Zone.

Official information still is incomplete in all the cases being investigated by the department, including hos of the British passenger liner Arabia and the British freighter Marina, on which safe from British sources have said that both ships were torpedoed without warning.

Although Secretary Baker said today. thals, governor general of the Panama

that no order had been issued retiring Gen. Goethals of his civil function as governor of the Canal Zone on the date of his transfer to the retired list, it is assumed that that course will be folof his transfer to the retired list, it is assumed that that course will be followed as soon as the matter has been brought to the attention of the President. In fact, Secretary Baker said that it was for the President alone to say when Gen. Goethals shall be relieved from duty as governor and who shall be appointed to the vacancy thus created. created.

It is known that Gen. Goethals de-

sired to be relieved from the governor-ship at the President's convenience and to be transferred to the retired list of the army at the same time, in order that he might take a short rest and then engage in other employment.

Col. Harding Now in Charge. With that idea in view and at his

suggestion, Col. Chester Harding of the Corps of Engineers, then Engineer Commissioner of the District, was sent to the zone as engineer of maintenance of the canal several years ago

FOR HALF-HOLIDAY PLAN.

Rev. Dr. Van Schaick Strongly Indorses the Saturday Proposal. Indorsement of the Saturday half-

noliday plan for government employes was given this afternoon by Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the board ndorsed the proposition, with especial reference to the public schools.

that government clerks should have half holiday on Saturday, and I could not be consistent if I did not favor this for employes of the public schools as for employes in other branches of the government. The said. "The schools are certainly a part of the government, and in view of this the employes in them are entitled to half holiday if clerks in other branches receive it."

and in the heights north of the Cerna river, in southern Serbia, but were repulsed with heavy losses, says today's German official statement. Only at one point, to the south of Polog, were the attackers successful in entering the most advanced German positions.

McCORMICK GOES HOME.

Mrs. Boissevain Is Better Today.

LOS ANGELES, November 11 .- Mrs.

EXTRA SESSION NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY

The President's Re-Election Thought Here to Mean Closing of Congress March 4.

LAWS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

President Wilson's re-election is gen erally understood in Washington to mean that there will be no extra session of Congress at the close of the coming short session

The election of Hughes, it was conceded, would have led to an extra session for the revision - the tariff and other legislative changes to accord with republican views. Only serious changes in the relations

of the United States with foreign countries or the unexpected from some inknown quarter would produce a ses ion of Congress next summer. So far as the tariff is concerned the President, n his campaign speeches, declared that the democratic administration had safeguarded the country against "dumping" and disastrous tariff competition

and disastrous tariff competition through legislative provisions that he believed to be competent to care for the anticipated dangers after the ending of the war in Europe.

The President has, it is said, no reason to change his mind on the tariff for a while to come, at least. The tariff commission provided by the democrats will get to work in a short time, and this organization, together with the "anti-dumping" law, is regarded as sufficient to care for the country's interests until changing conditions demand important changes. The administration, as well known, has also taken the position that no sane man can now tell what ought to be done with the tariff and that only the future will indicate the course the democrats should take on that question. The European take on that question. The European war may completely revolutionize ideas as to tariff problems, according to many

Country Tires of Congress. As to legislation generally, President

Wilson has indicated in speeches that democratic administration has given the country about all the important legislation it needs and he is ikely to construe his re-election as authority from the people to stand pat and not worry about putting so many new laws on the books. Many many new laws on the books, many democrats contend that the country has been getting tired of too much Congress and that it will welcome a let-up in the work of that body.

The legislative program of the administration was virtually completed at the last session. A number of important bills were left hanging in one or the other hours of Congress, but

portant bills were left hanging in one or the other hous s of Congress, but they were not administration bills Tebill for vocational education pass d the Senate, but did not get through the House. The ammigration bill went through the House, but was hung up in the Senate. The corrupt practics act of Senator Owen of Okla oma threatened to prevent the adjournment of Congress, but he was prevailed upon to ease up in his efforts.

President Wilson will begin work in the next week upon his annual recommendations to Congress. Nobody is authorized to speak for him, but it is generally believed that his annual address will be the least important of any he has made to Congress during the day.

Congress of Congress and the latest estimates, based upon incomplete estimates, based, augnon commitment, advantage to the latest estimates, based, augnon commitment, advantage upon incomplete estimates, based, advantage upon incomplete estimates, based, at the returns, is 403,312. His total vote was 8,563,712 and that of Mr. Hughes, 8,160,401.

Chairman Willcox Firm.

s during the day.

The success of the prohibitionists in adding four more states to the "dry column means incessant effort by pro hibitionists from now on to force : change in the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquors in this country, according to all predictions today. Word came to Washing ton today that senators and representatives from prohibtion states are already preparing their fight from the start of the coming short session. They may not hope to achieve results In the three months of that session, but they will pave the way for the supreme efforts they will make at the next long session of Congress. The prohibitionists are today contending that with the addition of the four new states to the dry column 60 per cent of the area of the United States is "dry" and that more of it is tending that way. Twenty-four of the forty-eight states of the Union are now in the dry

ranks. That the prohibition legislators will nance of the canal several years ago in order to familiarize himself with the situation gene ally, so that he might take up the duties of governor when relinquished by Gen. Goethals. Col. Harding now is acting governor of the zone and undoubtedly will be appointed as Gen. Goethals successor as governor.

Gen. Goethals now is in this country on leave of absence arranging for the discharge of his new duties as chairman of the eight-hour labor commission recently appointed by the President to review the effects of the Adamson bill. His retirement from active military duty will in no way interfere with the performance of those purely civic duties.

That the prohibition legislators will attempt to force prohibition upon the District of Columbia has been settled for some time. Their strength in the Senate will have grown considerably even at the short session. Nobody looks for a let-up in the fight to make the capital of the nation "dry" territory. There is an earnest hope on the part of the best citizens of the District that President Wilson will now begin to give greater thought and heartier sympathy to the affairs of the people of the capital. There has been much resident willow in the near future and talk frankly to him about the District visit President Wilson in the near future and talk frankly to him about the District, asking his aid for the capital against those who are more interested trict, asking his aid for the capita against those who are more intereste in making capital for themselves their respective political areas than intelligently and sympathetically leg lating for or governing the District.

> FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA IS REPORTED BY BERLIN

BERLIN, November 11, by wireless to of education. Dr. Van Schaick strongly Sayville .- French and Serbian forces yesterday made several attacks against the Teuton positions east of Monastir "I have always taken the position and in the heights north of the Cerna

Chairman of National Democratic Committee Shuts Up His Desk. NEW YORK, November 11.-Chair-

WILLCOX AWAITS OFFICIAL COUNT IN CLOSE STATES

Republican Chairman Does Not Yet Concede Re-Election of Mr. Wilson.

RETURNS DO NOT DECREASE LEAD OF THE PRESIDENT

Complexion of Next Congress, Which Is Still in Doubt, Cause of Some Anxiety.

NEW YORK, November 11 .- With Republican National Chairman Willcox still awaiting the official count in close states before conceding the defeat of Charles E. Hughes in the national election, the latest returns today in the close states of California, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire still presented on their face no change affecting the President's majority in the

electoral college. Mr. Wilson still led in California, New Mexico and New Hampshire, and Mr. Hughes in Minnesota, with only a few districts yet to be accounted for in each state. Later Chairman Willcox gave out this

"The n sional committee is not raising the cry of fraud nor is it going out searching for fraud. We have received any number of communications, signed and unsigned, by telegraph, letter and by telephone, alleging fraud from all parts of the country, but in all cases the communications are referred back by us to state officials for investigation.

"The national committee is simply in the same position as state officials, who

"The national committee is simply in the same position as state officials, who are waiting for the result of the official count and whose duty it is to certify what electors have been chosen."

Mr. Willeox added that he believed there is much less opportunity for fraud now than there used to be.

Concerned Over Congress.

President Wilson in Williamstown, Mass., was reported to be chiefly concerned over the complexion of the next Congress, which was still in doubt to-

The President's plurality over Mr. Hughes in the total popular vote, according to the latest estimates, based upon incomplete returns, is 403,312. His total vote was 8,563,713 and that of Mr. Hughes, 8,160,401.

any he has made to Congress during his first term in the White House. It is presumed that the President will urge Congress to complete his proposed legislation regarding strikes in been reached by party managers in re-

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOES FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

CONCORD, N. H., November 11 .--President Wilson received a plurality of sixty-three votes over Charles E. Hughes in New Hampshire, according to certified returns from all except one small precinct made public by Secretary of State Bean today. In arriving at this figure, Mr. Bean announced, he included in the Wilson total 289 votes cast for him in ward 2, Dover, but cast for him in ward 2, Dover, bu omitted through error from the certi-fied returns and by accepting as probably correct the newspaper returns from Dorchester, the missing precinct, which had not reported officially. The newspaper returns from Dor-chester gave Hughes 31 and Wilson 18. Party leaders said there was no reason to question these figures, although the election managers in that precinct were instructed today to expedite their report.

MR. WILSON LEADS BY 2,184 IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE. N. M., November 11 .-President Wilson led Charles E. Hughes in the unofficial New Medico returns early today by 2,184 votes, with twenty-nine of the 638 precincts missing. These precincts were small and widely

scattered. Late returns on representative gave Walton, democrat, a lead of 1,776 in 542 precincts. For senator, A. A. Jones, democrat, had a lead of 3,695, with sixty precincts missing.

In the gubernatorial race De Baca democrat, led Bursum, republican, 1,050 votes, with 118 precincts not inported.

DEMOCRATS DON'T ADMIT SPLIT CALIFORNIA VOTE SAN FRANCISCO, November 1

Analysis by democratic leaders to of the popular presidential vote in San Francisco failed to give much encouragement to the claim of the republican state central committee that a split electoral vote would result from scratching of democratic electors. In this city the low democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, received 77,830 votes, only 411 behind Francis J. Heney, high with 78,241. If the same ratio should be maintained throughout the state, it was said, Mrs. Tyler would be approximately 2,466 votes behind the head of her ticket. The present demo-Inez Milholland Boissevain of New York city, who became ill here during her speaking tour for suffrage, passed a bad night, hospital authorities reported, but was improved today over her dangerous condition of several days ago, Two transfusions of blood were made early in the week from her husband and sister.

NEW YORK, November 11.—Chairman head of her ticket. The present democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, many very listed to the democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, and with the exception of a small office, kept open for the handling of mail, democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, with some in Harrisburg, Pa., and with the exception of a small office, kept open for the handling of mail, democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, with the republicans approximately 800 short of even one elector.

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Eighteen precincts still were missing early today from the state total of 5.570, with the possibility that the unomicial state count would not be complete before

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